

**MINUTES OF THE
HEALTH SYSTEM REFORM TASK FORCE**

Monday, October 13, 2008 – 12:35 p.m. – Room C341 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Sheldon L. Killpack, Senate Chair
Rep. David Clark, House Chair
Sen. Gregory S. Bell
Rep. Roger E. Barrus
Rep. Jackie Biskupski
Rep. Bradley M. Daw
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
Rep. Patrick Painter

Members Absent:

Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Rep. David Litvack

Staff Present:

Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Ms. Catherine J. Dupont, Associate General Counsel
Mr. John T. Nielsen, Advisor to the Governor on
Health System Reform

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting are available upon request at the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, 801-538-1032.

1. Buffet Lunch

Members of the Task Force and other members of the Legislature invited to participate in the Sutherland Institute's Utah Health Care Forum were served lunch by the Institute.

Chair Clark called the meeting to order at 12:34 p.m. and thanked the Sutherland Institute for the invitation to participate in the Utah Health Care Forum.

2. Utah Health Care Forum

Mr. Stan Rasmussen, Sutherland Institute, introduced the Forum presenters.

Ms. Beverly Gossage, Show-Me Institute; Mr. John Graham, Pacific Research Institute; and Mr. Ed Haislmaier, Heritage Foundation, each presented specific recommendations for Utah's health care reform effort. Following their presentations, they responded to questions from task force members.

3. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:40 p.m.